

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows by replacing the paragraphs at page 8, line 14 to page 9, line 6, as follows:

The I/O video signal connector contacts, e.g., contact 18a, extend along a connection direction coincident with the z-axis and the conductors, e.g., conductor 22 ~~[[20a]]~~, extend generally along such z-axis connection direction to connector 20 ~~[[22]]~~. Signal processing units (SPU), one being shown at 24, are movable along the z-axis for insertion into and removal from connector 20 ~~[[22]]~~. Signal processing unit 24 may typically be in the form of a PCB unit having circuit board 24a and card edge connector 24b connectably seatable in I/O connection contact unit ~~[[22]]~~ 16.

The z-axis dimension, or depth, of chassis 12 will be seen to be dictated by the depth of pack panel 14, the z-axis length of conductor 22 ~~[[20]]~~, connector 20 ~~[[22]]~~ and signal processing unit 24. The x- and y-axis dimensions of chassis 12 will be seen to be dictate by the number of I/O connection contact units 16. As also alluded to above, while the signal processing unit 24 is constantly diminishing in size with advantages in technology, only that portion of the z-axis dimension of chassis 12 is diminished thereby. Such volume dictation in video connection apparatus is overcome in the subject invention, as will be seen from the following discussion.